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Briefing the House Foreign Affairs (HFA) Staff SUBJECT: Directors

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Pursuant to Director, Office of Legislative Liaison (D/OLL) instructions, I called Tom Latimer on 10 July to advise him that we had briefed the HFA Minority and Majority Staff Directors (Ev Bierman and Jack Brady). With a much appreciate assist from Chief, Legislative Division, I tried as carefully as possible to point out (1) that we briefed Jack and Ev but (2) that we considered the larger subject and restrictions thereto, to be of major importance for discussion and early resolution after the current recess. told him we hoped to put together a comprehensive Agency within the next two weeks position paper or so, at which time we would want to address that issue--to include

Brady indicated that he understood our position, and said that he and the committee would be happy to get our input on this. He reiterated that his committee still feels that

involvement. But, he did note that there is an ongoing effort to identify means of handling the problem, and I took that opportunity to repeat our very strong view that we not regress to a position of having to deal with a proliferating number of committees; the ones we deal with now are guite enough. He seemed to understand--maybe even accept--our position, but did not elaborate on his remarks. He will obviously be expecting to hear from us within the next two weeks.

> Chief, Liaison Division Office of Legislative Liaison

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